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LETTER REQUESTING STATUS OF APPLICATION

On April 9, 2008, Applicants filed a Response to Advisory Action, restating various conversations with Examiner Ibrahim, including his indication that he would withdraw the outstanding final Office action in the subject application and issue a new, non-final Office action.

To date, no new Office action has been issued. Applicant requests information on the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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